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Written Testimony in support of House Bill 5362, AN ACT CONCERNING RENEWABLE ENERGY

I <u>support</u> House Bill 5362, an act concerning renewable energy. I believe Connecticut should have strong Solar bills that allows homeowners to easily install Solar Panels and receive rebates in a streamlined process.

I have recently installed Solar Panels on my own home. I think the process could be smoother and that delays caused by the CT Clean Energy Fund could have been eliminated if the Utility just administrated the solar rebate program. Many states that have huge solar industries have rebate programs that are run by the utility directly.

Connecticut needs to have a very aggressive Solar Policy if this country wants to create homegrown jobs. We also need to move away from a reliance on Fossil Fuels. It is up to the State Legislators to move this bill forward and get it passed.

I strongly support this bill.

Sincerely,

Signed: Kapil Luthra